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SUBJECT: MEDVEDEV HARRASSMENT

1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM FOREIGN PRESS SOURCE THAT ROY MEDVEDEV, THE WELL KNOWN DISSIDENT, WAS CALLED IN BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES (PRESUMABLY KGB) MARCH 21 AND TOLD TO "STOP HIS ACTIVITIES" WHICH WERE DESCRIBED AS "HARMFUL." MEDVEDEV REPORTEDLY REPLIED THAT HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND SUCH A CHANGE AND DEMANDED TO KNOW WHAT AUTHORITIES SPECIFICALLY OBJECTED TO IN HIS WRITINGS. INTERROGATOR THEN SHIFTED HIS TACTIC AND POINTED OUT THAT MEDVEDEV IS UMEMPLOYED AND THAT THIS COULD RESULT IN PARASITISM CHARGES AGAINST HIM. MEDVEDEV REPLIED THAT HE HAD BEEN FIRED FROM HIS PREVIOUS JOB AND WAS NOT ABLE TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT IN HIS CHOSEN PROFESSION. OFFICIAL THEN REPORTEDLY BACKED OFF SOMEWHAT AND SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO REFER THIS CASE TO HIGHER AUTHORITIES.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST TIME IN THE PAST THREE YEARS THAT SOVIETS HAVE CHOSEN TO HARRASS MEDVEDEV. PRESSURE AGAINST MEDVEDEV TAKEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH HARRASSMENT OF JEWS AND OTHER INCIDENTS MAY WELL INDICATE THAT SOVIETS HAVE TAKEN DECISION TO CRACK DOWN ON DISSIDENTS OF VARIOUS SHADES.
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